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Exploring Space

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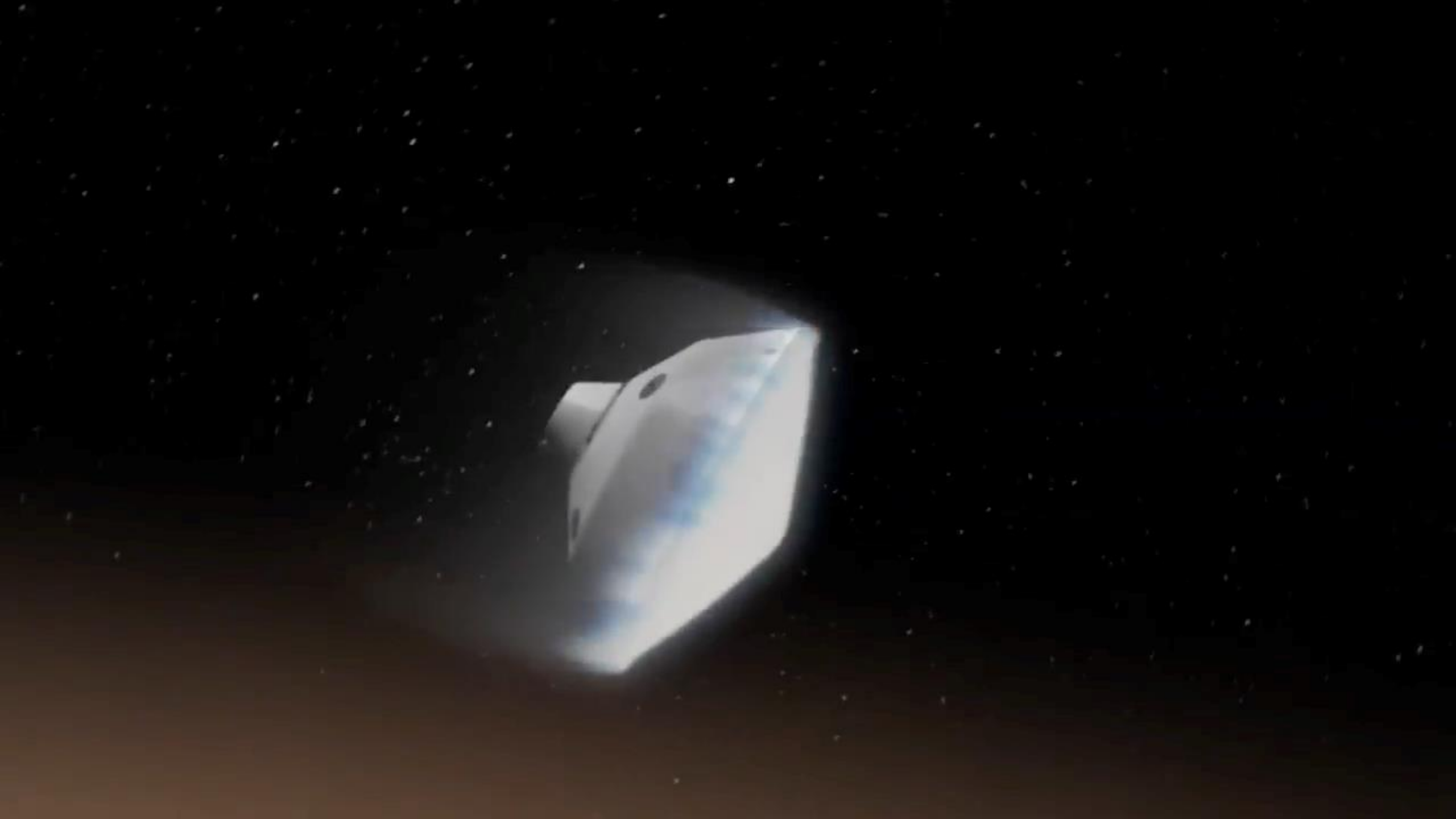
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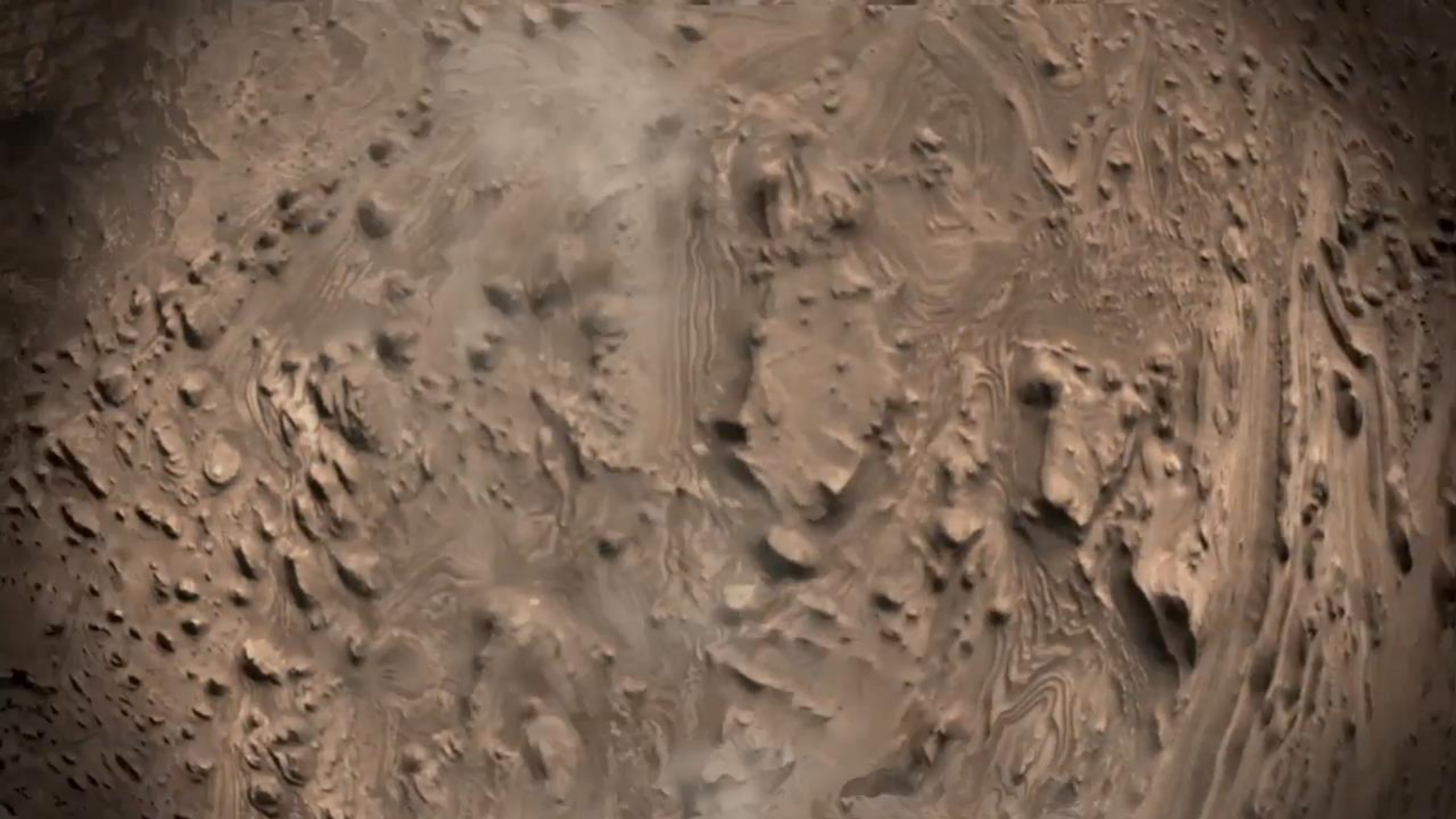


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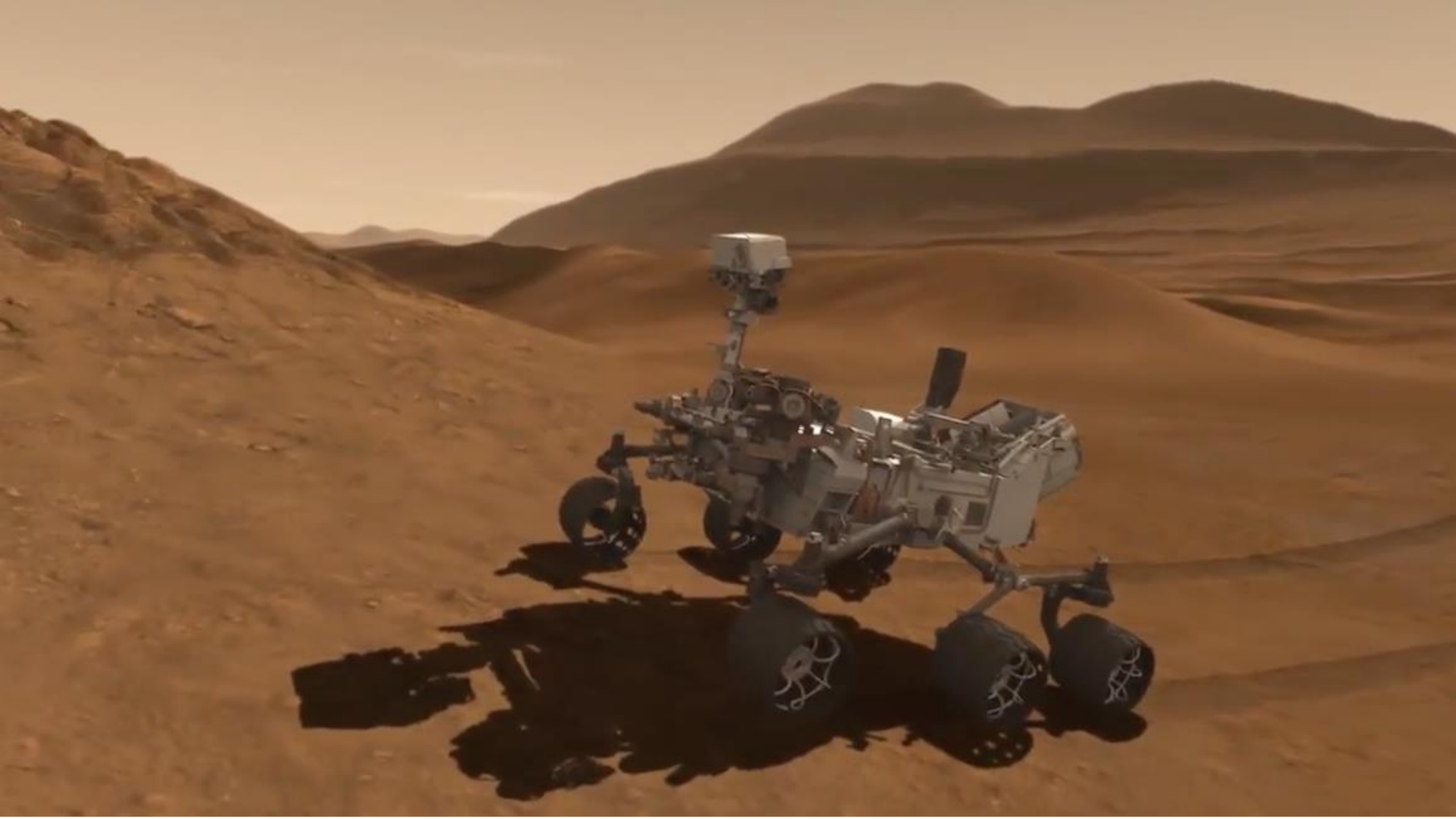


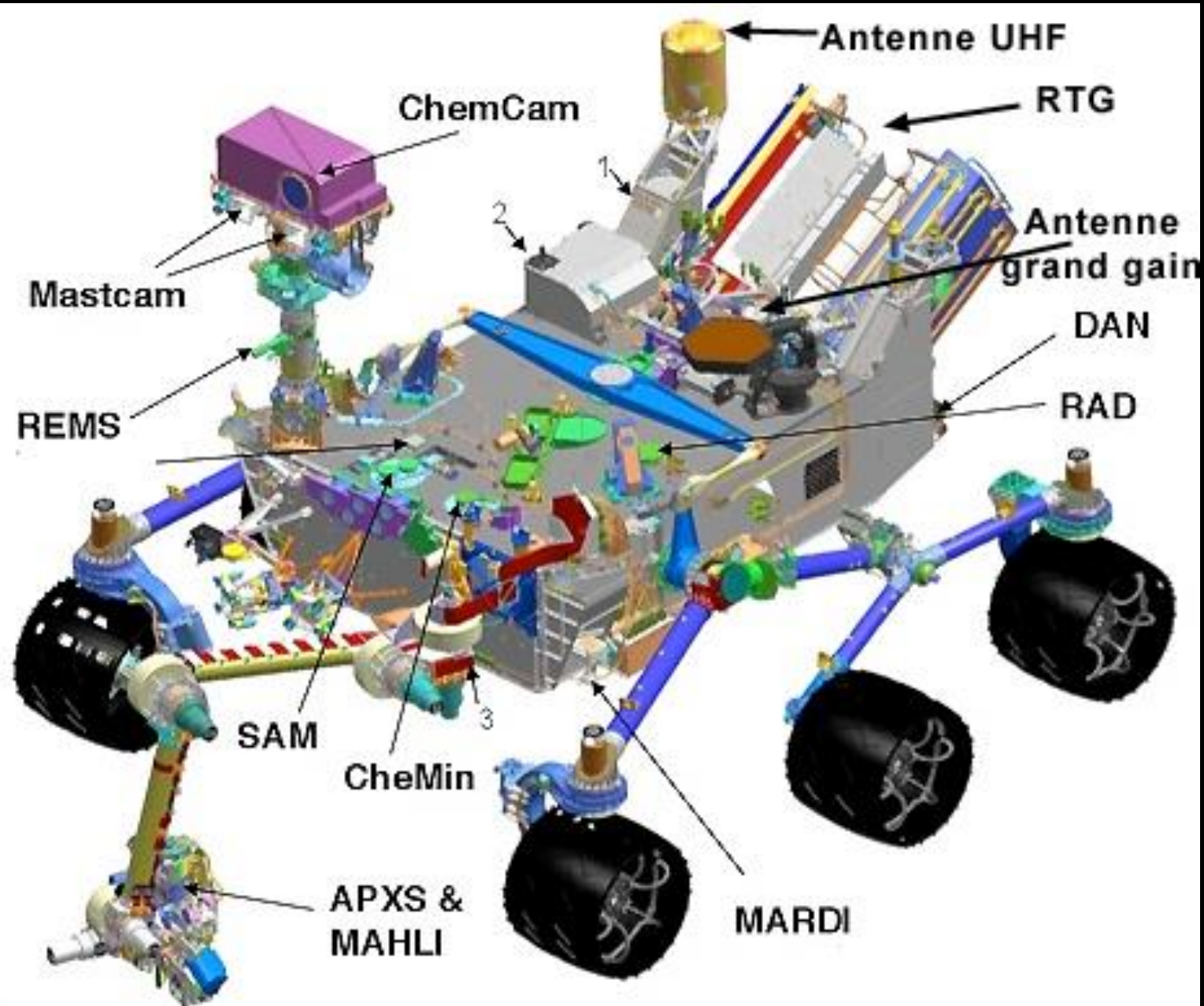
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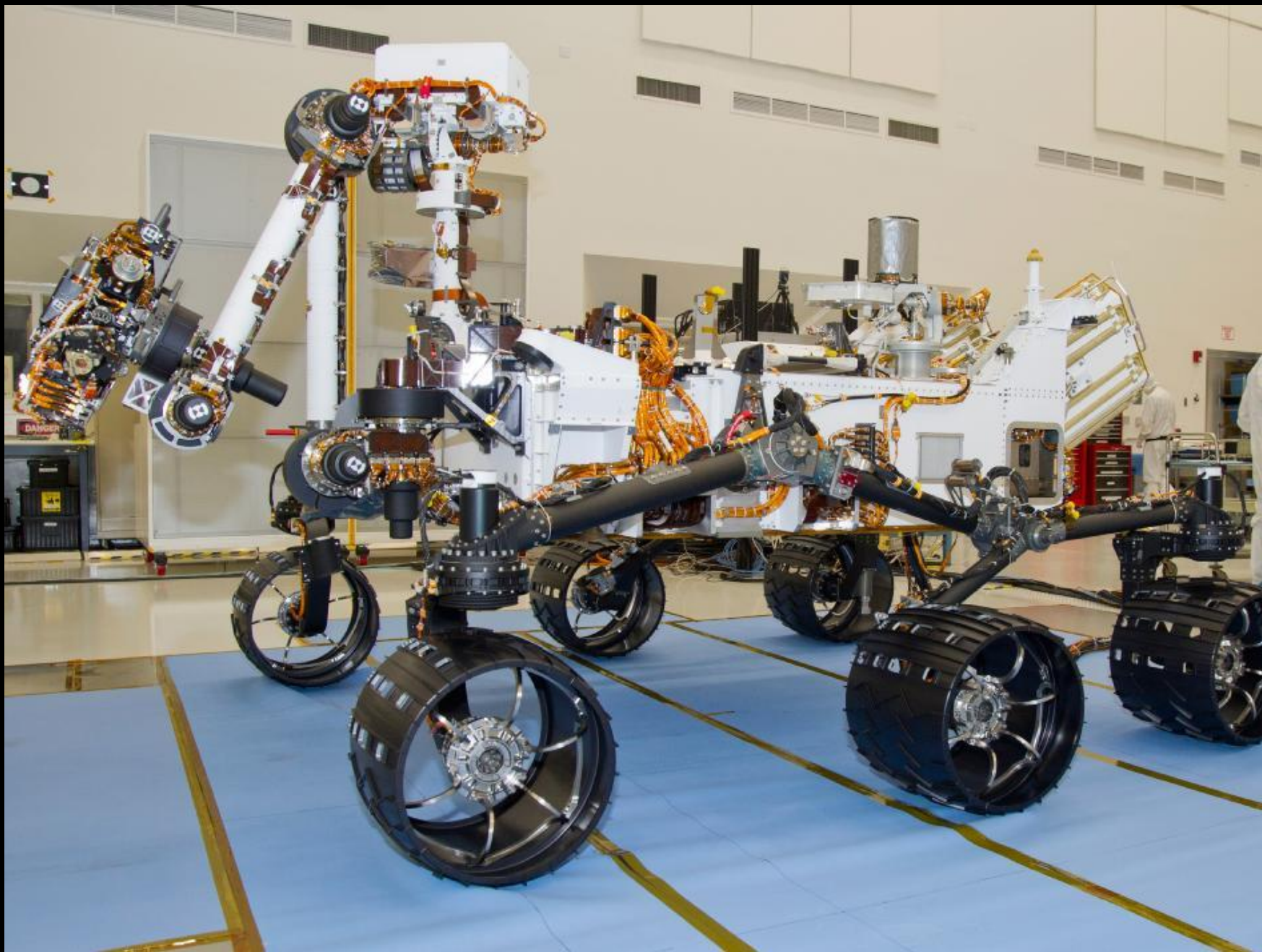


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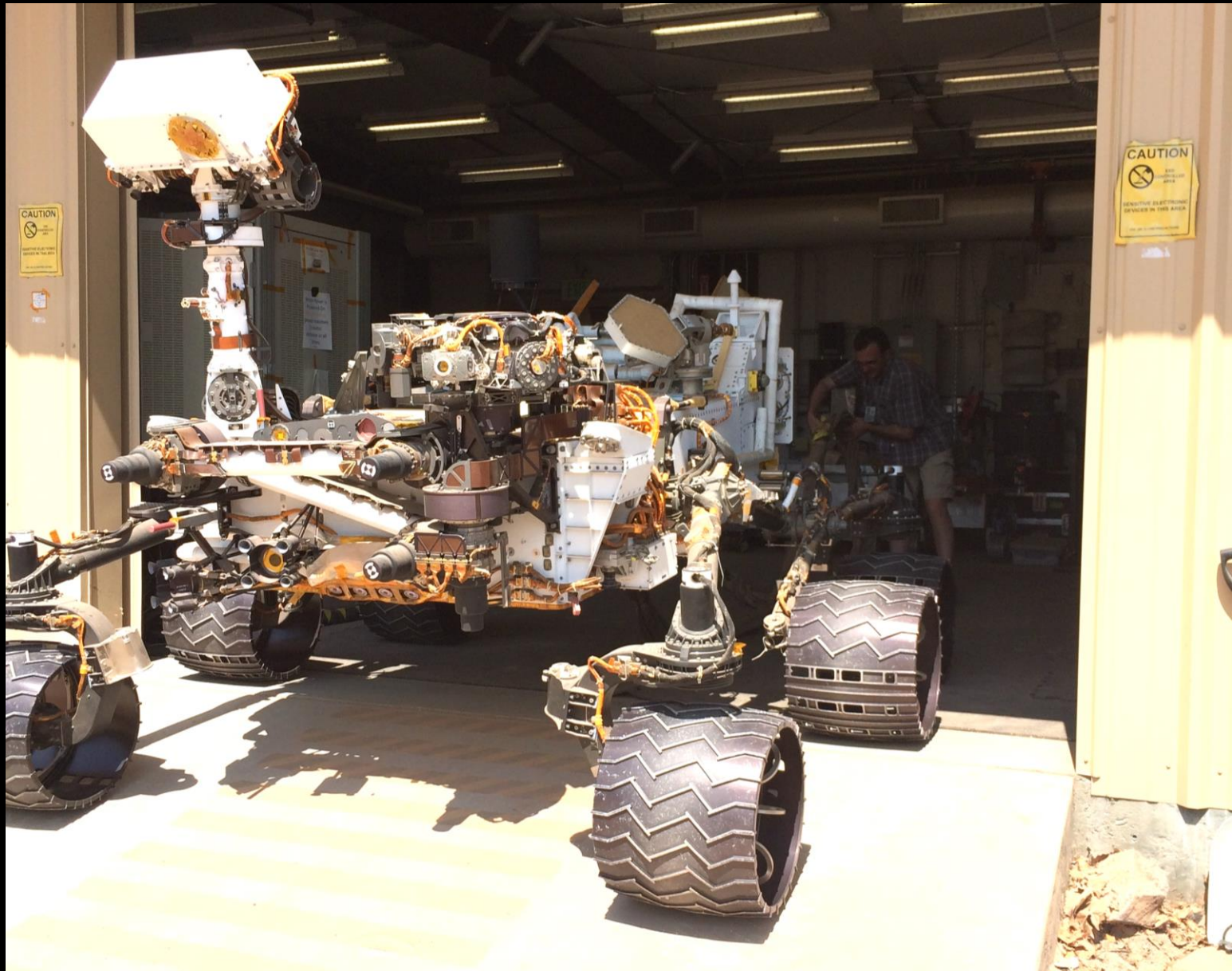














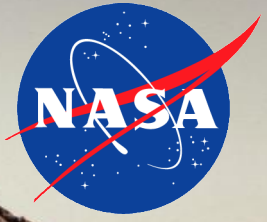


Mars

Geology

Meteorology

Biology

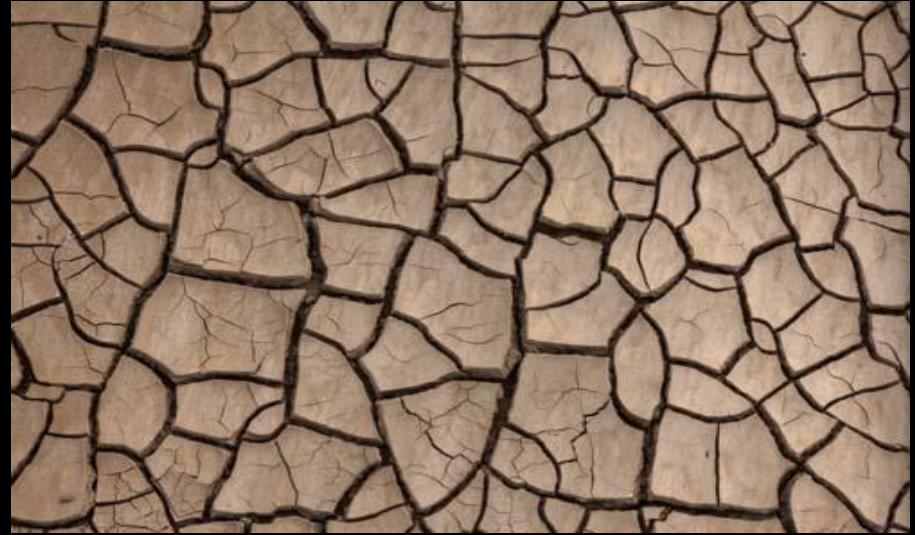


MastCam image - Mars Science Laboratory





What do we learn



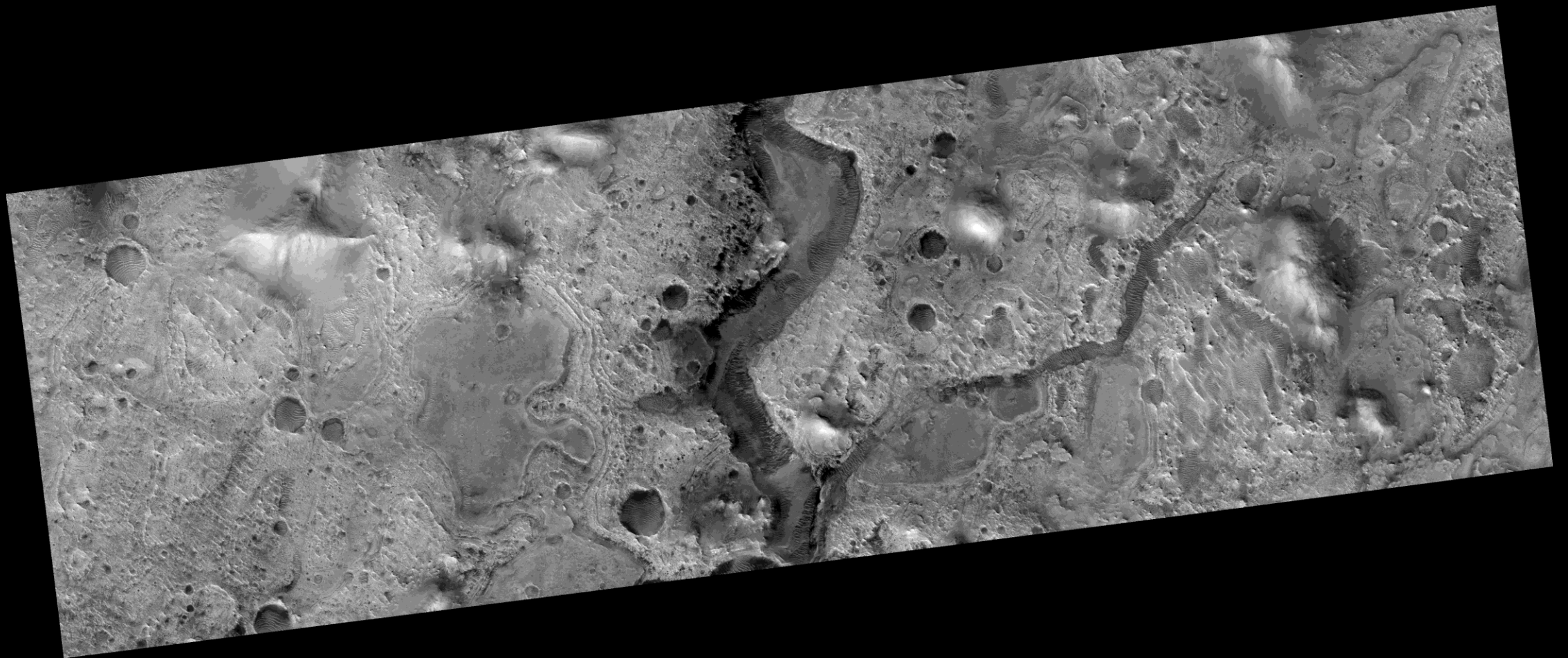
What would you think ?



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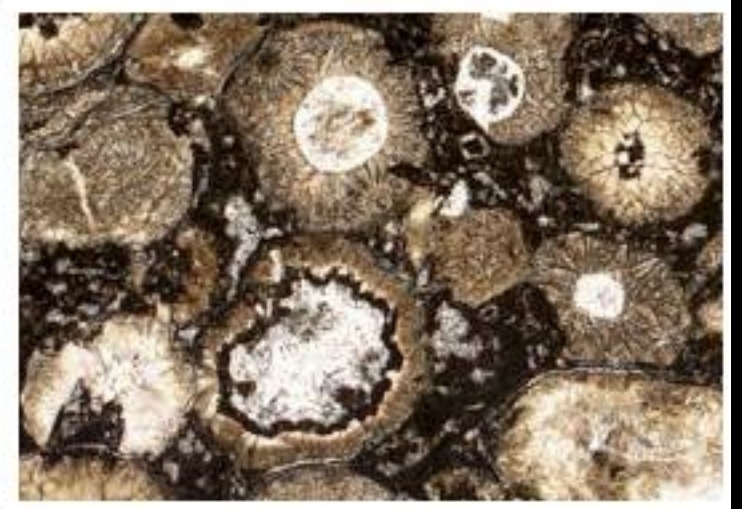
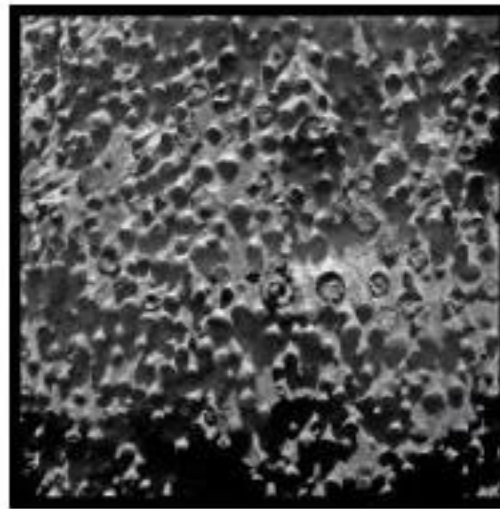
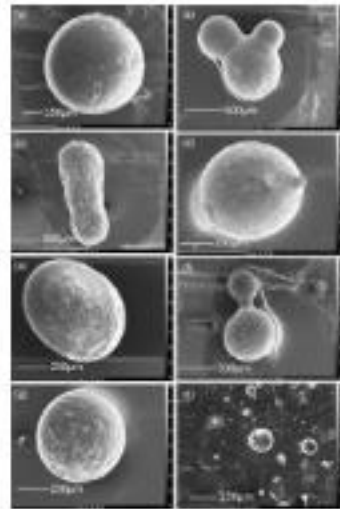
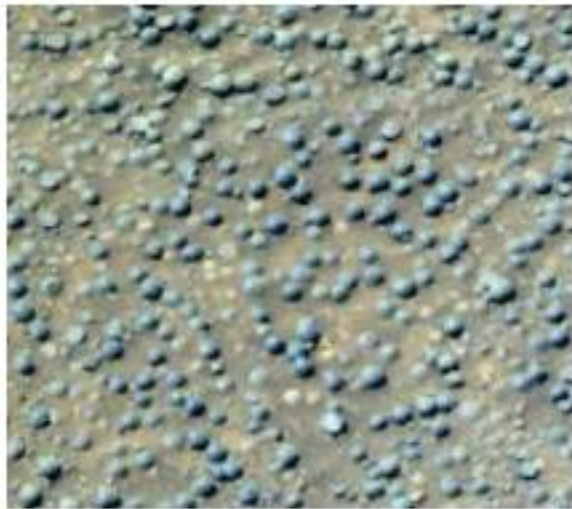
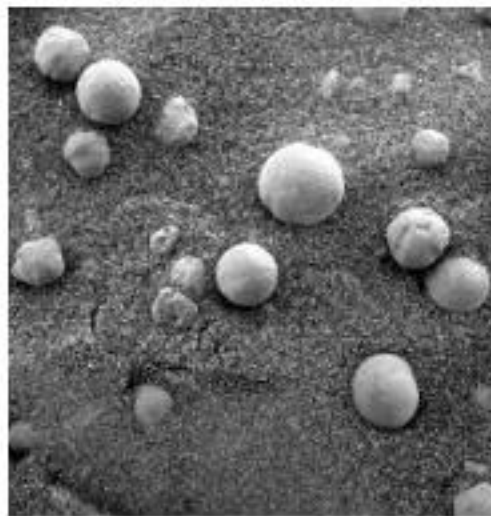
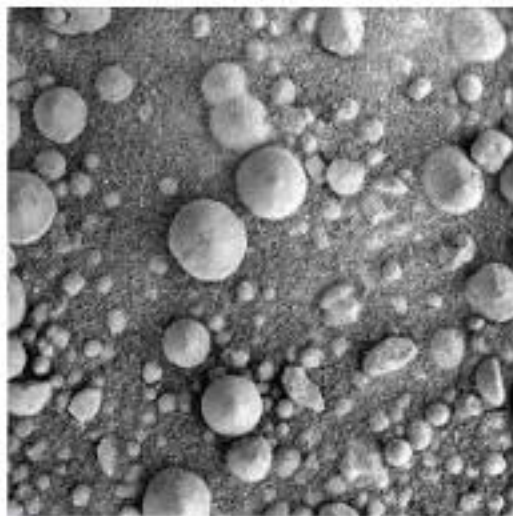
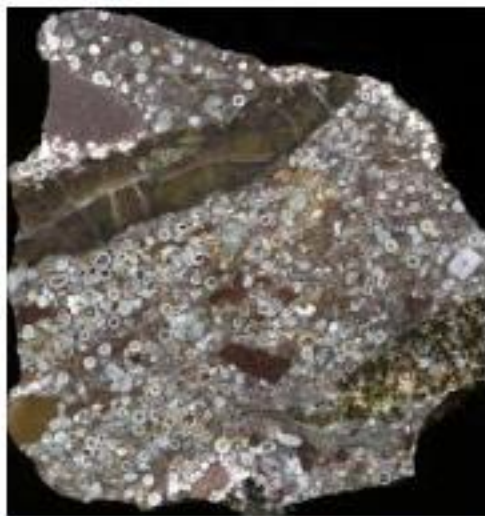
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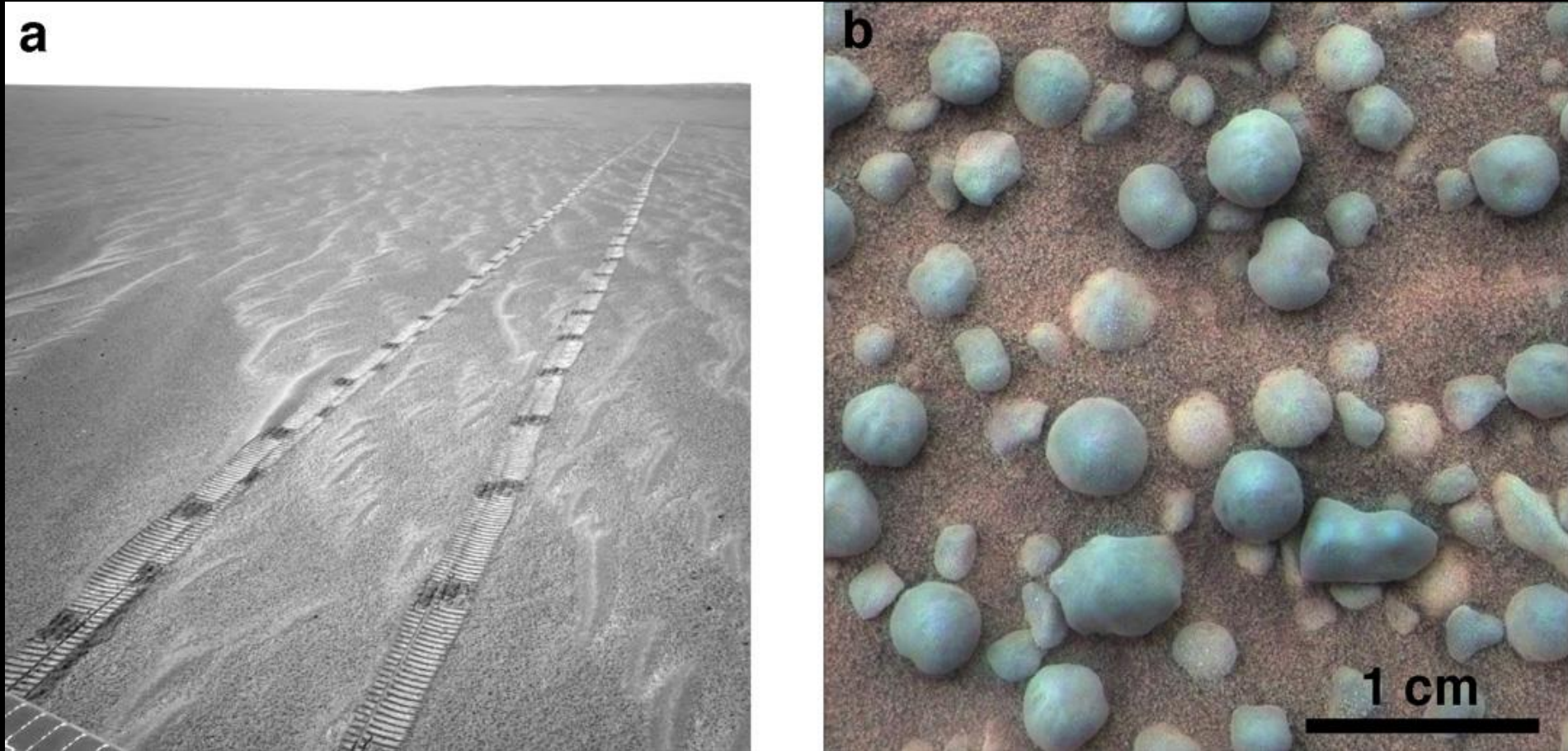
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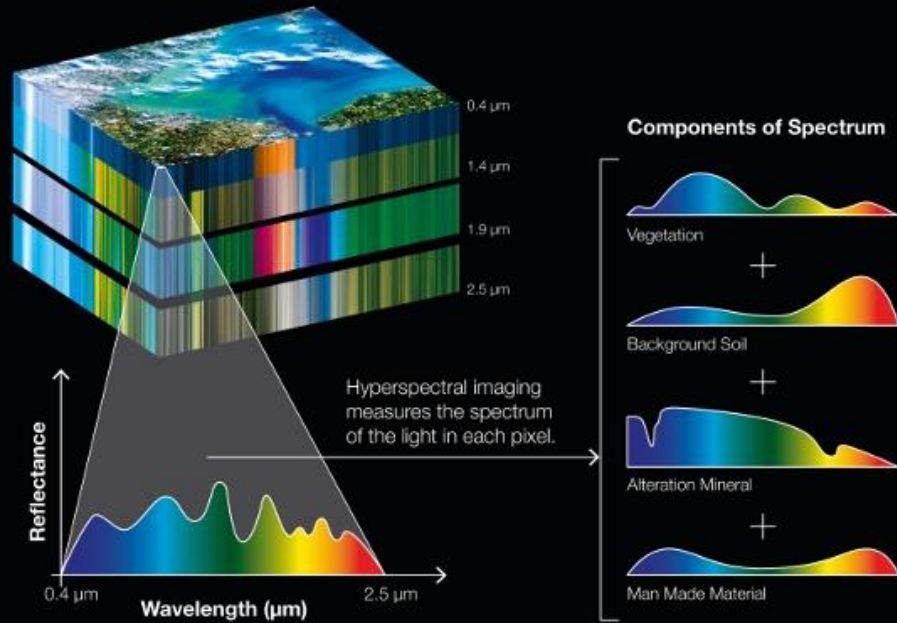


(a) Opportunity Navcam Sol 359 image illustrating the surface morphology along the plains of Meridiani Planum. Rover tracks can be seen in the soils. (b) Microscopic Imager image merged with Pancam false-color of the typical grains that compose the soils seen along the plains at the Meridiani Planum landing site. The larger grains average 1.6 mm in diameter and most are the hematite-rich spherules (blue color) that form a lag on the surface. The finer grains that are <100 μm in size are dust and basaltic sand.



How do we look for life?

Hyperspectral Imaging Technology



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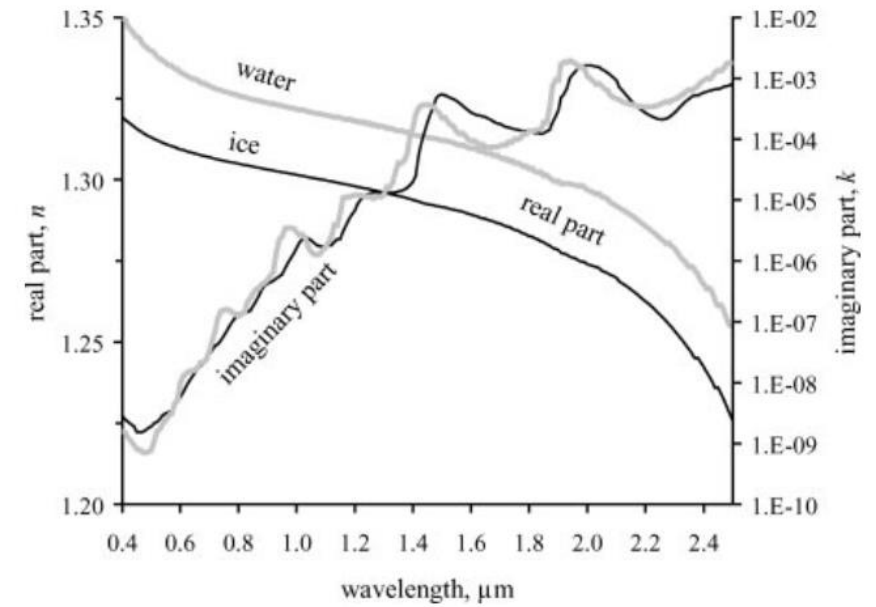


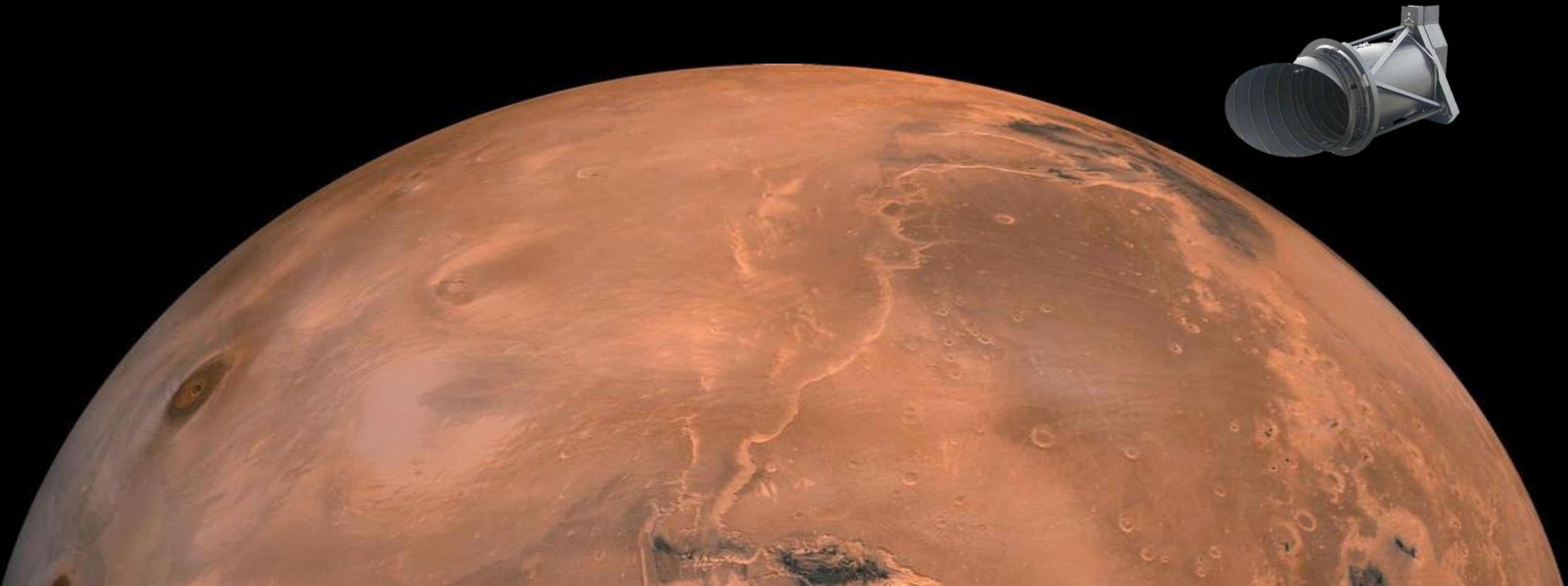
Figure 1 Complex refractive indices of ice and water (Wiscombe 1994, 1995).

Roving Mars


Autonomy

HiRISE - High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment

1.2M+ amazing views of MARS

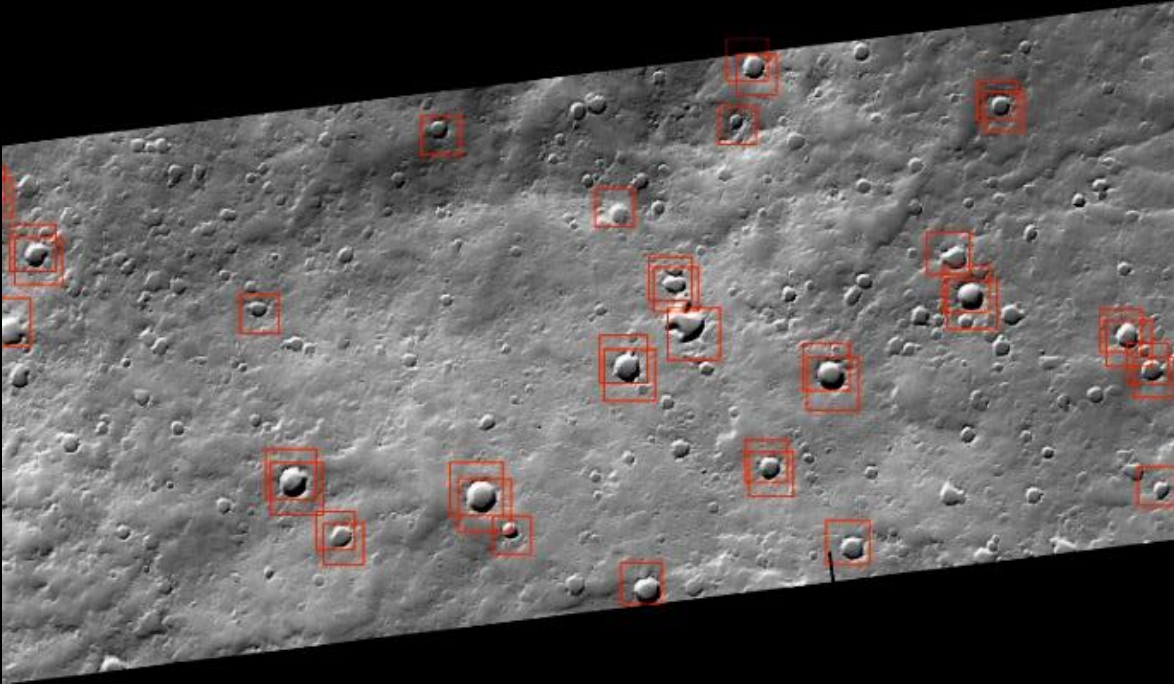




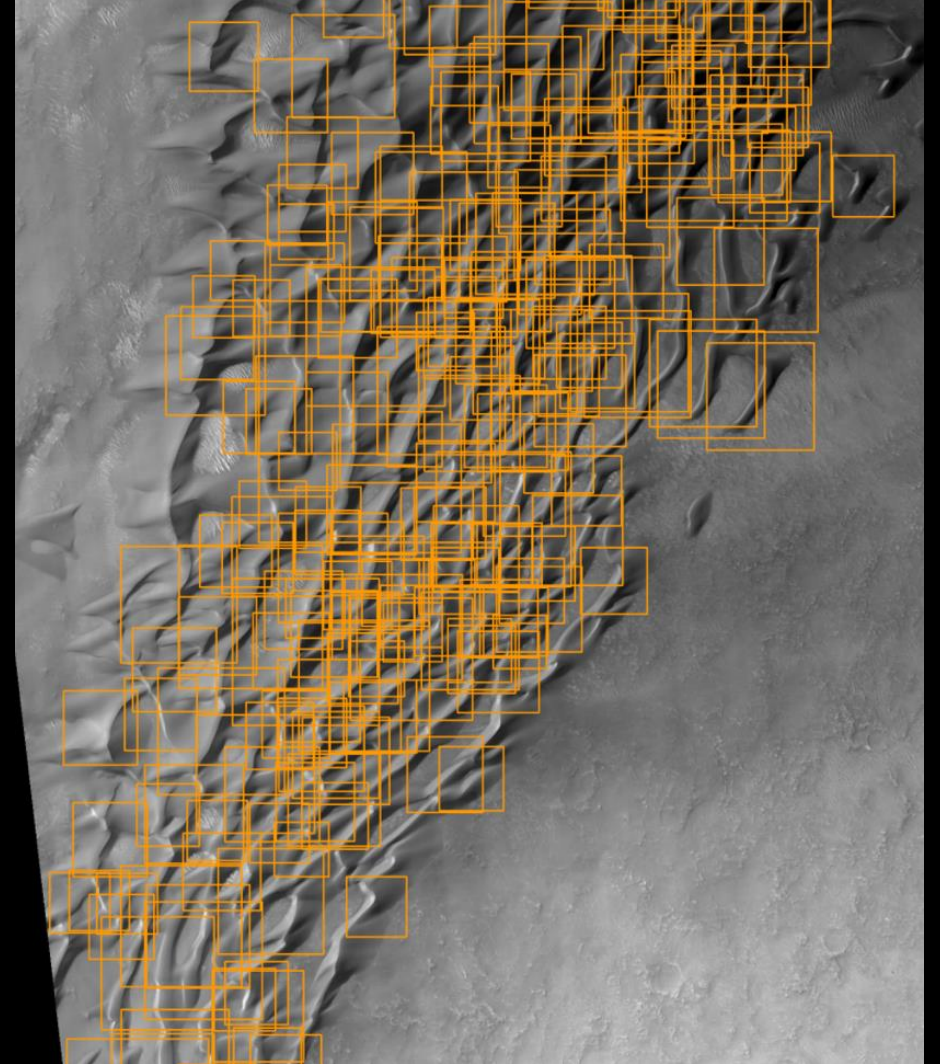
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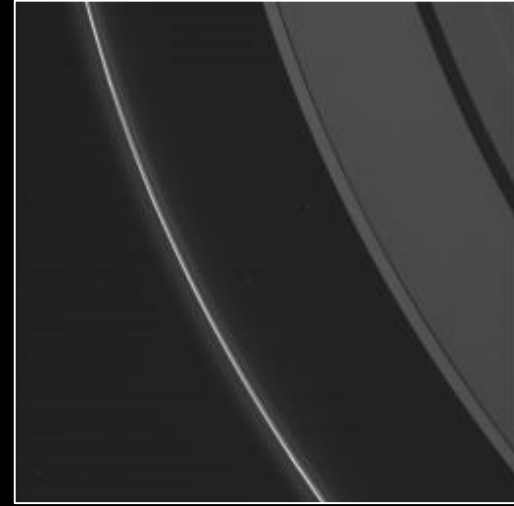
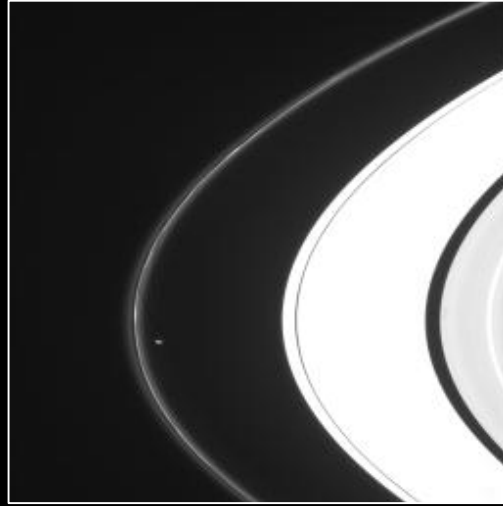
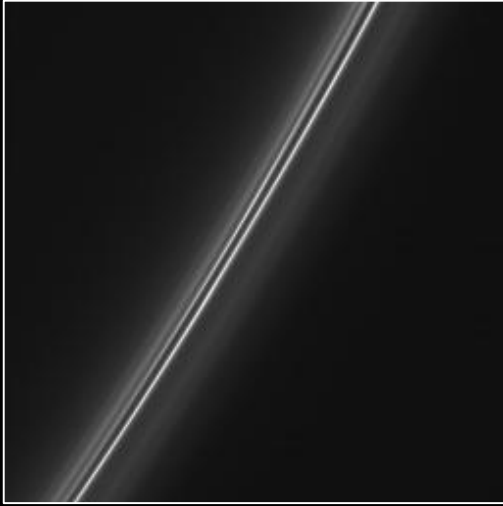
Landmarks are now searchable in M's of images



**Deep Neural Networks
for landmark classification**



<http://pds-imaging.jpl.nasa.gov/search/>



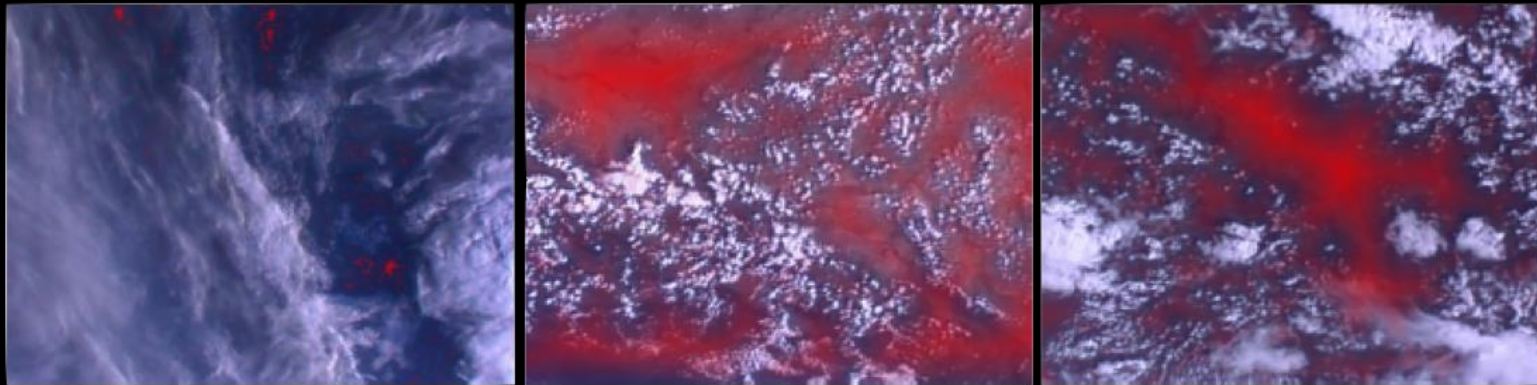
Searching Saturn's RINGS in 29M PDS images

A. Stanboli, B. Bue, K. L. Wagstaff, A. Altinok
Based on ImageNet, Krizhevsky et al., 2012

TextureCam Cloud Screening and Re-targeting – IPEX CubeSat



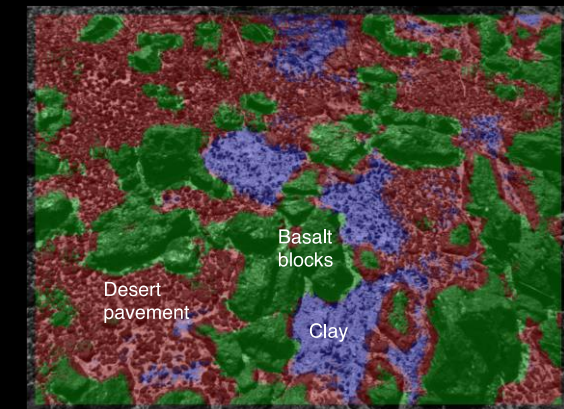
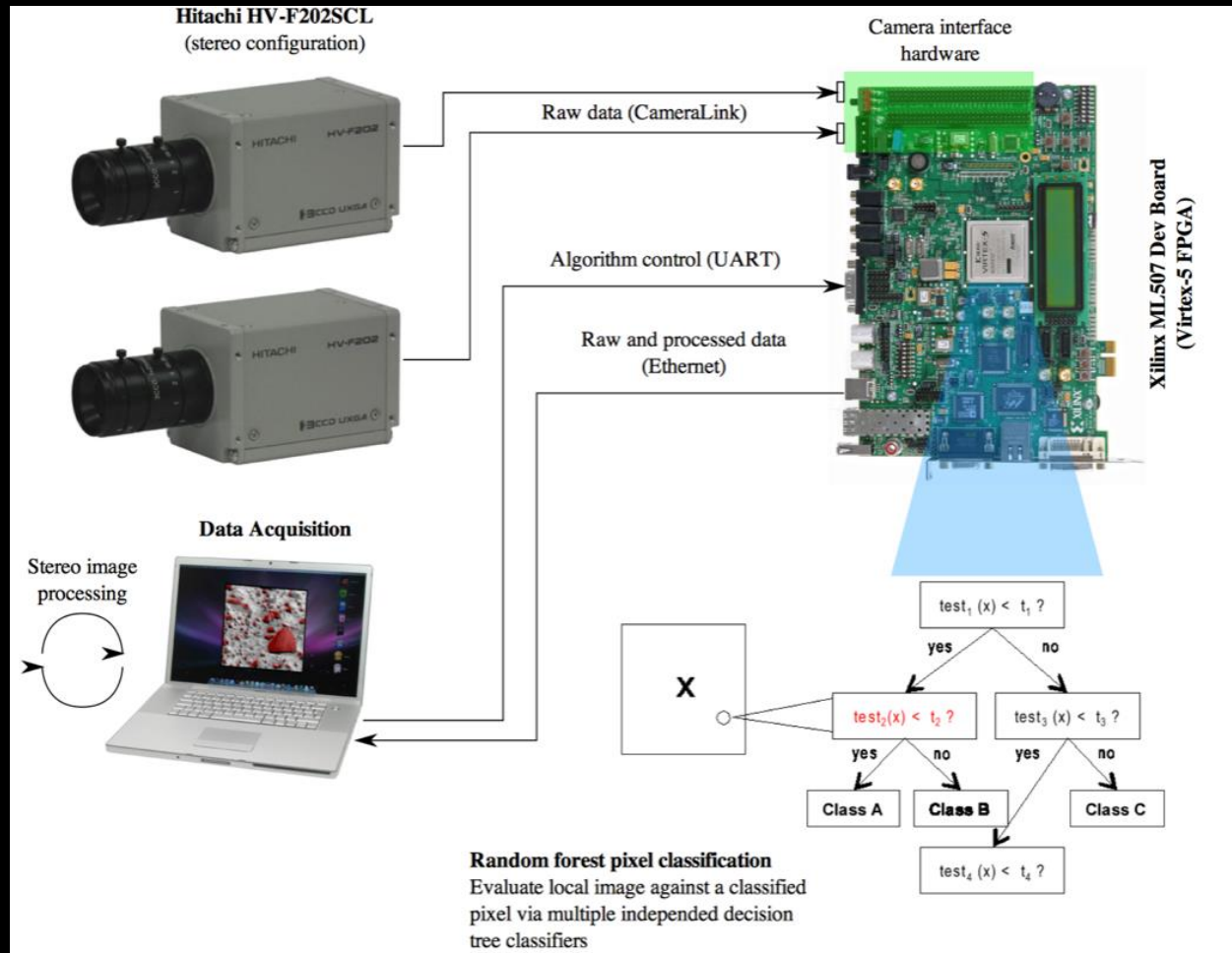
Random Decision Forests - Support Vector Machines



Real-Time Orbital Image Analysis Using Decision Forests, with a Deployment Onboard the IPEX Spacecraft

A. Altinok, D. R. Thompson, B. Bornstein, S. Chien, J. Doubleday, and J. Bellardo, Journal of Field Robotics, 2015

TextureCam Automated Image Classification

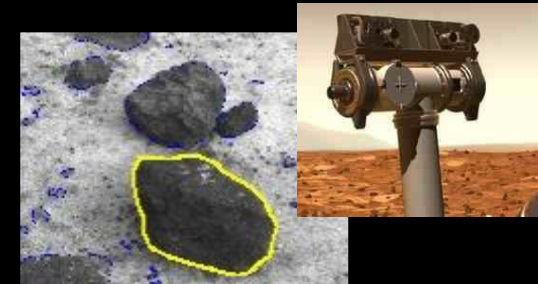
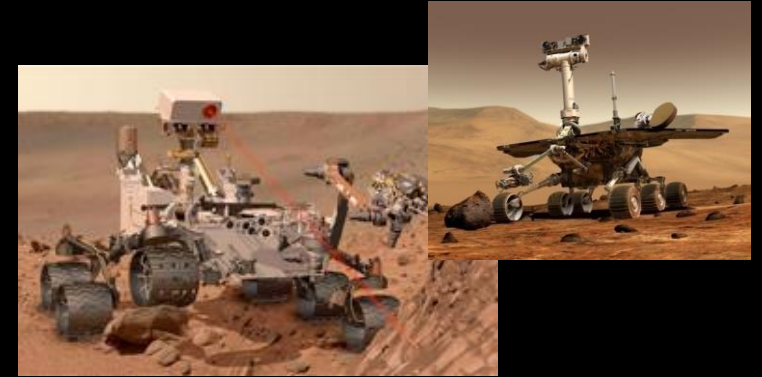


Cloud Filtering and Novelty Detection using Onboard Machine Learning for the EO-1 Spacecraft

K. L. Wagstaff, A. Altinok, S. Chien, U. Rebbapragada, S. Schaffer, D. R. Thompson, and D. Tran. *IJCAI 2017 Workshop on AI*

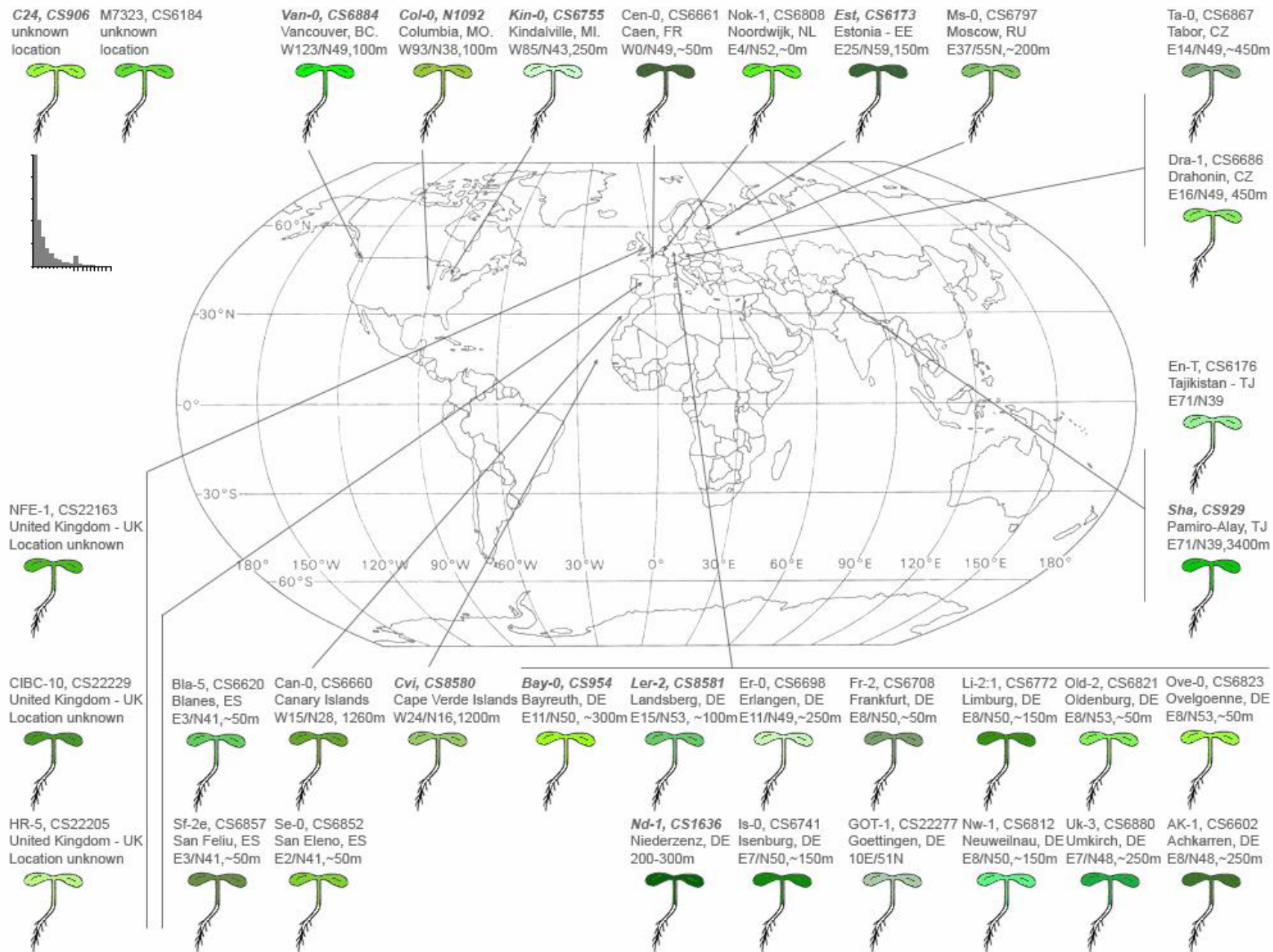
AEGIS Autonomous Exploration for Gathering Increased Science

- Operational onboard Mars Exploration Rover (MER – Opportunity) and Mars Science Lab (MSL – Curiosity)
- Intelligent targeting and data acquisition capabilities
 - Identify rock targets onboard
 - Guided by scientist specified criteria
 - Can be run at end of drive or mid drive
 - No communication with ground required

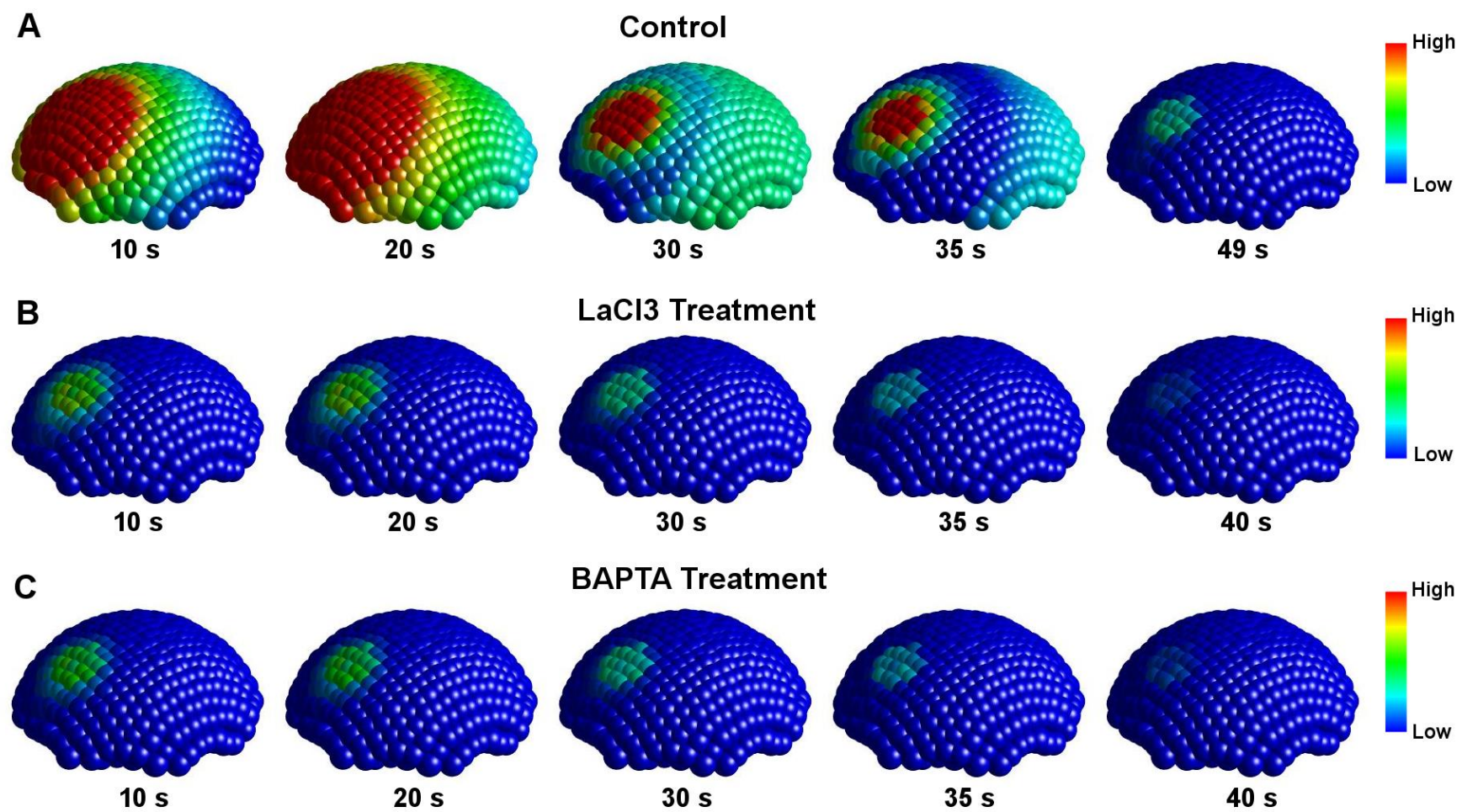


AEGIS Automated Targeting for the MER Opportunity Rover

T. Estlin, B. Bornstein, D. Gaines, R. C. Anderson, D. Thompson, M. Burl, R. Castano, and M. Judd. ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, 3(3), 2012

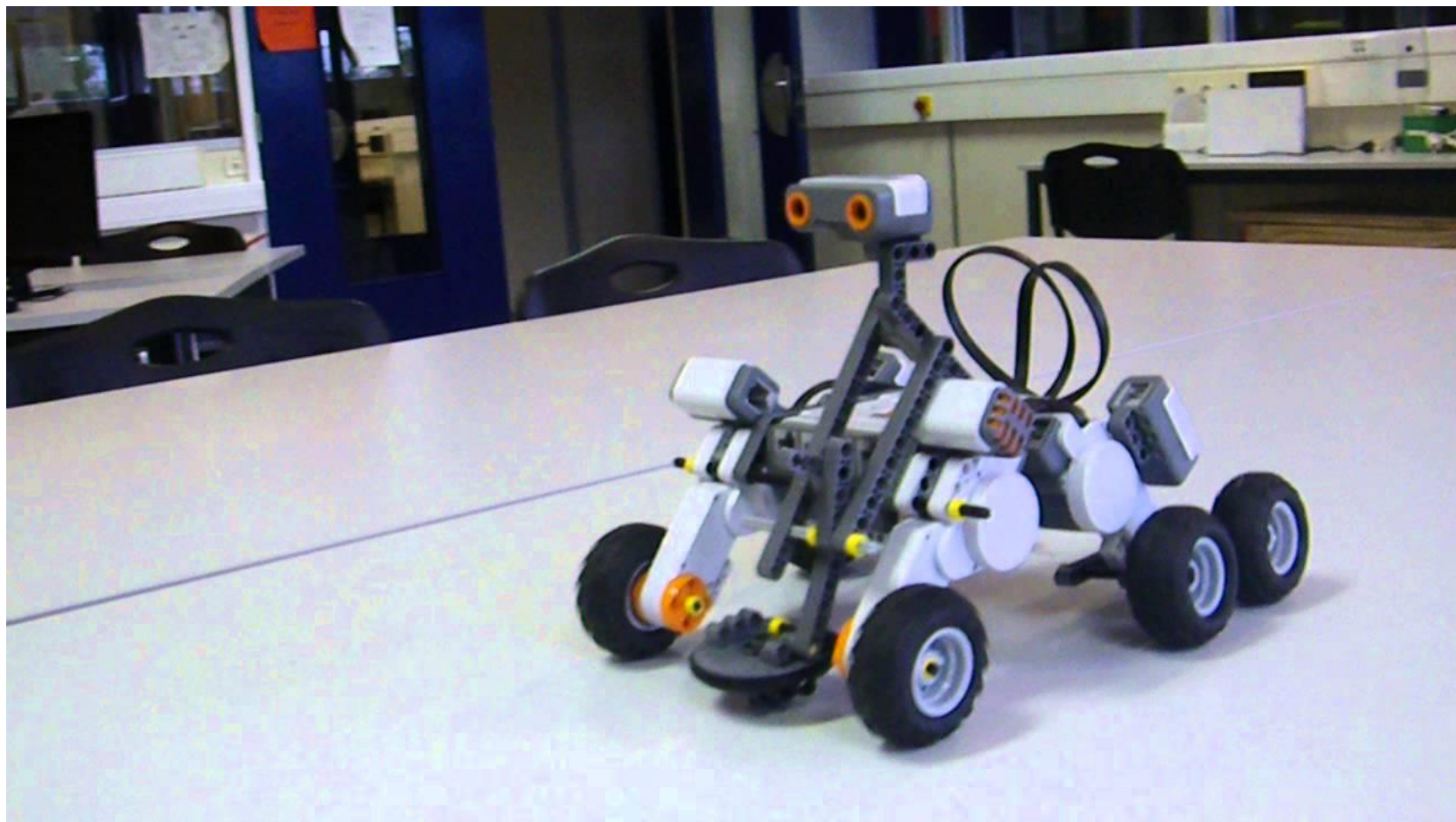






Curiosity

Math



<https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/>